



APD NEWS

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APD announces "No-Refusal" for Super Bowl Sunday

The Austin Police Department will enforce a "No-Refusal" initiative for Super Bowl Sunday from 9 p.m. on Feb. 7 through 5 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2010.

The DWI initiative is an effort to enforce DWI laws, keep the public safe, and to conduct blood search warrants on suspects who refuse to give a breath or blood specimen as required by law. A high number of DWI arrests are made in Austin each year. Approximately half of last year's traffic fatalities were alcohol related.

The previous no refusal initiatives resulted in 48 arrests during Halloween and 24 arrests during New Year's Eve.

APD is focused on saving lives on the streets and highways of Austin and making Austin roadways safe for everyone through education and enforcement.

**"Super Bowl No-Refusal" initiative
Sunday Feb. 7, 2010 – Monday Feb. 8, 2010
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